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Marion Club Clambake a Success

Clambake lovers who like the traditional approach were rewarded with a smoky treat at the Marion Social Club's fall clambake on Sunday, October 14 at the club hall, 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion. The semi-annual gala, which sells out weeks before the event, featured a harvest of clambake favorites steamed in rockweed: white potatoes, sweet potatoes, sausage, fish,



Above: After the logs have burned down, the remaining red-hot rocks are shoveled into a pit to be covered with alternating layers of clams and rockweed for a traditional clambake held recently at the Marion Social Club.



Above: Fall River filmmaker Robert Manuels' independent feature *Two Good Guys* will be screened at the Zeiterion Theater on Saturday, October 27 as part of the First Annual New Bedford Film Festival this weekend. The four-day event will showcase film and video works from several local artists and will take place at different venues throughout the city.

On the cover: Just off New Bedford Road in the so-called Haskell neighborhood of Rochester stands "Witch Rock," which was so named by the Indians, according to local legend, because they believed that witches rose from the crevices. With All Hallow's Eve fast-approaching, don't be surprised if a few other "little witches" are seen lurking around the streets of the tri-town area. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

linguiça, onions, stuffing, corn on the cob and, of course, a heap of succulent clams ... a menu which draws diners year after year to this popular event.

Good food takes hard work, and this clambake is no exception; it took two full days of preparation. On Saturday, while some members collected the rockweed, others picked up the food and supplies and started the meal preparation for 250 diners.

"We had a good turnout of help this year," said club member Elsa Hiller. "It was wonderful to see so many members pitching in."

Five layers of logs and rock were stacked in advance and a shallow pit was dug beside it for the fire, which was started early on Sunday. When the rocks were thoroughly heated, about mid-morning on Sunday, they were shoveled into the awaiting pit. The clambake delicacies, placed in wooden racks with wire bottoms, were stacked on the red-hot rocks, then covered with the rockweed for an exceptional, smoky flavor.

"It was a little rainy this year, but it didn't affect the clambake," said pit crewman Terry Gibbs. "In fact, in the 18 years I've been working the clambakes, it's one of the smoothest I have done."

A raffle was an added attraction to the clambake festivities. Lucky winners received a mountain bike, a



Above: Old Rochester Regional High School juniors Kristen Martin and Mike Rapozo took time from their classes to write a message on fabric tiles that will be assembled into a "larger than life" American flag which will later be displayed at the Boston Common and sent on to New York City; Washington, DC; and Shanksville, PA. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).

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bird bath, Victorian-style picture frame, flower bud vase, and patriotic tee-shirts. Watermelon and coffee for dessert complemented the afternoon event.

"We usually hold the clambakes in May and October," said club president John Collins. "Folks look forward to them because generally they are the first clambake of the spring and the last clambake of the fall."

Proceeds from the two clambakes as well as other dinners throughout the year are used to help seniors and youth in the tri-town area. Renting out the club for weddings, anniversaries, and birthdays provides additional income which is used to help fund the club's Scholarship Program, Thanksgiving baskets, several senior events, and numerous local charities.

For information about upcoming events, please call the Marion Social Club's hotline at 508-748-3888. To rent the club hall, please call Terry Gibbs at 508-748-3730.

"United We Stand"

ORR Students Honor 9-11 Victims

Old Rochester Regional High School students are finding many ways to honor those who lost their lives in the events of September 11, most recently through their participation in the "United We Stand For America: A Message of Hope from the Youth of Massachusetts" project. Students are encouraged to write their message on a small fabric tile that will then be pieced together with others from across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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New Bedford Film Festival Premieres

For the first time ever, the Whaling City will be the setting for the First Annual New Bedford Film Festival, scheduled for October 25-28. Venues around the city will serve as locations for film screenings, workshops, and opportunities to meet and talk with filmmakers and videographers. Work by artists from around the country will be featured. Among the venues will be the historic Zeiterion Theater, where the John Huston-directed classic film, *Moby Dick*, premiered in 1956.

Judging will take place throughout the festival, with awards being presented on Sunday, October 28 at 4:30 pm at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. "Down to the Sea" is presented by the New Bedford Film Festival Committee, and co-produced with Culture*Park Performance Collaborative, the city's newest arts presenter/producer. The United Way of Greater New Bedford/Community Building Mini-Grants Program is the festival's major supporter.

Culture*Park will offer several workshops on Saturday, October 26 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Workshop subjects include "Monologue/Audition" and "Acting for

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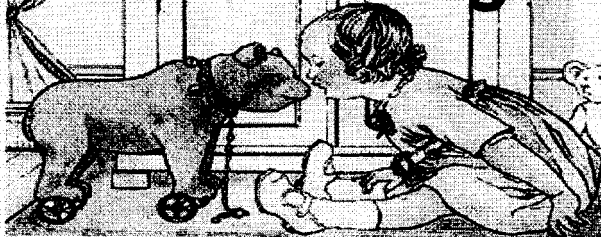
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Film and Video" among others. Faculty includes Fred Cabral, an actor currently living in New York, with more than twenty years of stage and film experience.

A four-day pass to all events is \$25, with a \$5 student/senior discount. Tickets to individual events can be purchased at the door for \$10. To enroll in the workshops, please call Patty Thomas at 508-996-0122.

Festival highlights will include:

- Thursday, October 25 – Opening Night Festivities at Gallery X, 169 William Street. 8:00 pm screenings: "Sorry for the Bees," "Up the Stinking Alps" and "Chance of a Lifetime" by Fall River video artist Christopher "Lucky" Leone; "Lust & Knowledge" by Boston area video artist Bridget Lynch; "Bingo Ladies" by Providence improv artist Linda Iannotti; "Hi Avo" by Freetown videomaker Jared Medeiros; and "Secret Eyes" by hip hop video producer Ben "First Born" Gilbarg.

- Friday, October 26 – Shorts, Documentary and Feature Film Screenings at the Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street. 7:00 pm screenings: "Race" by Mattapoisett filmmaker Brent Lestage followed by Q&A session; "Walking With Father" and "Resting Place" by Boston filmmaker and teacher Paul Turano (shorts); "Baby" by New York filmmaker Bridget Bedard (short); "Two Good Guys" by Fall River filmmaker Robert Manuels, followed by Q&A (feature).

- Saturday, October 27 – 11:00 am screening of award-winning film "Dinner and a Movie" by filmmaker Lisa Kors at the Bijou Theater, 350 Main Street in Fairhaven;

7:00 pm screenings of videos, documentaries, and short subjects at ArtWorks! at Dover Street, 384 Acushnet Avenue. Screenings: "Voices of Savin Hill" by Dorchester videographer Marjorie Galas; "Katinka" by New York producer Robert Sacchetti and Director David Eliet; "94 Years and One Nursing Home Later" by Boston film-

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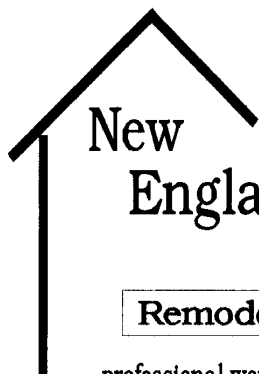
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maker Laurel Greenberg; "Sunday Stroll" by Boston director/producer Chris Burke; "Mellon" by Taunton filmmaker Nate Conway; and "Put Out the Word" by hip hop video producer Ben "First Born" Gilbarg.

• Sunday, October 28 - 2:30 pm screenings at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill. Featured: "Down to the Sea in Ships" excerpt from the 1922 silent film shot in New Bedford and "Whale/Wail" and "This Is A Film About Mars..." experimental works by Boston filmmaker and teacher Paul Turano. The Closing Award Ceremony will take place at 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoon at the Whaling Museum.

For more information about the New Bedford Film Festival, please call Rebecca Schade at 508-996-0122.

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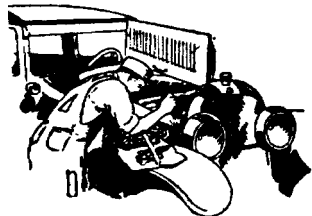
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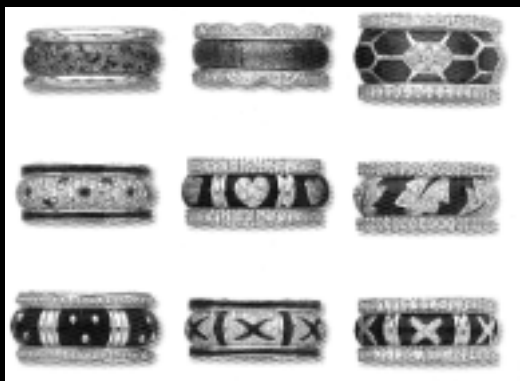
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 22, 2001

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Denham unanimously approved the minutes from the October 15 meeting, the board approved a proclamation to make November 20 through December 20 "Survivors of Victims of Homicide Awareness Month." The board also approved and signed several firefighter appointment slips — these firefighters have already been sworn in, however, their appointment slips were lost.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include:

- Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm – Fire Station Building Committee, to be held at the Town Hall;
- Wednesday, October 24 at 3:30 pm – Cable Advisory Board, to be held at the Town Hall;
- Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm – Marine Advisory Board (MAB).

A resident at the Selectmen's meeting brought up the issue of not having high-speed internet access for small businesses and the municipality through cable. Selectman Andrews agreed that this should be addressed during the next contract negotiations in 2004. The board decided to send a memo to the Cable Advisory Board

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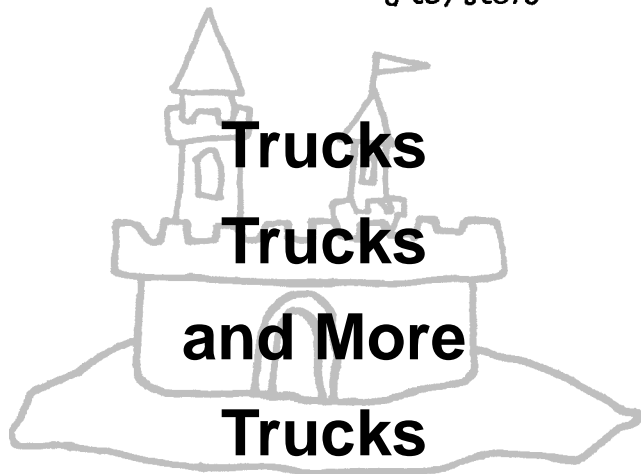
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regarding their desire for high-speed internet access through the town's cable provider.

The board next sent a memo to the Town Planner Study Committee to clarify the committee's task. The committee is to determine whether the town would benefit from the hiring of a Town Planner. The Town Planner Study Committee is to report to the board within 90 days from their establishment.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- Notice of Intent from Paul G. Beaulieu, Senior Environmental Scientist for Tighe & Bond on behalf of the Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioners describing work associated with the construction of subsurface sewer pipelines along various town roads in the Crescent Beach and Pico Beach areas.

- The Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital and Massachusetts Department of Food & Agriculture sent notice that they will sponsor a Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic on Sunday, October 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station.

- Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson wrote to advise residents that water main flushing will be conducted from October 29 through November 21. Flushing will take place between the night hours of 8:00 pm to 2:00 am on October 29. Flushing will be continued October 30 through November 21 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Discolored or red water maybe expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.



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- State Representative William Straus sent a copy of a letter he sent to Secretary Durand of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Representative Straus supports the Comprehensive Water Resource Management Plan submitted by the town. This plan addresses the Point Connett and Pine Island Road areas that have on-lot sewage problems by expanding the sewage collection system.

- The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department sent notification of their plans to coordinate a Plymouth County Toll Booth Fundraiser. Each individual town's police and fire personnel would set-up and run the fundraiser in their own town. The date selected for Mattapoisett is Saturday, November 3. The board approved this idea, with the understanding that the decision

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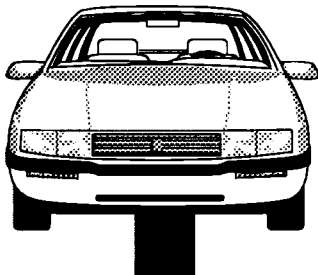
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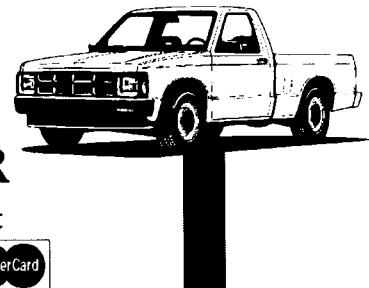
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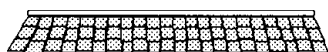
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Next, the board discussed the ongoing ORR Building Project. Selectman Andrews reported that the project is still on schedule. The oil tanks have all been removed from the ground, and they are currently preparing to pour the foundation. It was decided to add a rubber membrane around the foundation in order to insure that no water will penetrate the gym floor in the future. The additional cost of this \$2,000 procedure will be taken from the project's contingency fund.

There being no other matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 23, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Benjamin Bryant was not present for the meeting.

After signing treasury warrants for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the October 9 meeting, the signed and approved alcoholic beverage licenses for the Marion Art Center for performances to be held on November 2-3 and November 8-10.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from William Koss, who is stepping down from the Planning Board due to "changes in my personal circumstances" and his inability to devote the necessary time required for the Planning Board. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted a replacement is selected by the remaining Planning Board members and the Board of

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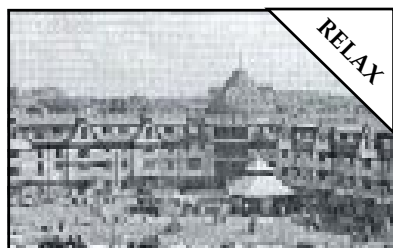
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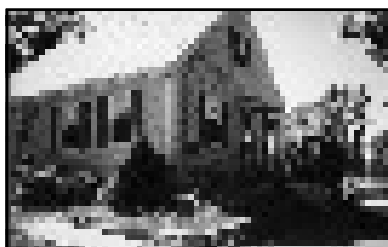


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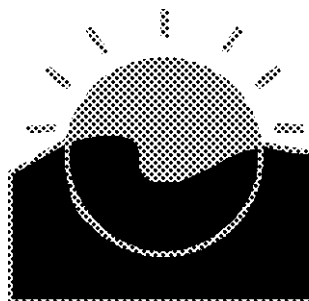
Selectmen. The board also felt they should advertise the vacancy to potential candidates. As such, any interested residents should submit a letter of interest to either the Planning Board or Board of Selectmen (2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738). Letters should be postmarked by November 9 for consideration.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) next certified the Town of Marion's "Free Cash" amount as of July 1, 2001 as \$446,750.

Resident Eric V. Pierce of Holmes Street next submitted a letter of interest in the vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). Mr. Pierce previously served on the ZBA from the late 1980s through 1994, and he would like to return to the board. The board placed Mr. Pierce's letter on file for consideration.

Charles Sisson, Executive Director of the Coast-line Elderly Services, Inc., sent notification to the board that the Town of Marion's Council on Aging (COA) has been recommended for funding (\$1,399) for their "Spring Fling" program in 2002.

Resident Rosemary Phillips next submitted a letter to the board regarding the grading of the road outside her home (285 to 312 Delano Road), which has experienced severe drainage problems during recent high volume rainfall. "Rainwater spanning these properties, approximately 600 feet, drains into and floods our property when we have heavy downpours," Ms. Phillips wrote. "I have been perusing this issue for 20 years with the town. The DPW tried to ease this problem by install-



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ing a drain in front of our home in the early 1980s. Over the years we have done all that is possible to help direct this water away from and around our home and feel that the town must also do its part by resurfacing, grading and providing drainage to the area described."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she spoke to Ms. Phillips and DPW Superintendent Rob Zora about this situation. "Under normal circumstances, the drain takes care of (the flooding)," she said. Mr. Zora is aware of the potential problem during heavy rainfall.

Selectman Winters sympathized with the situation, but also noted that it seems to only occur during excessive rainfall — otherwise, the installed drain seems to be handling the water.



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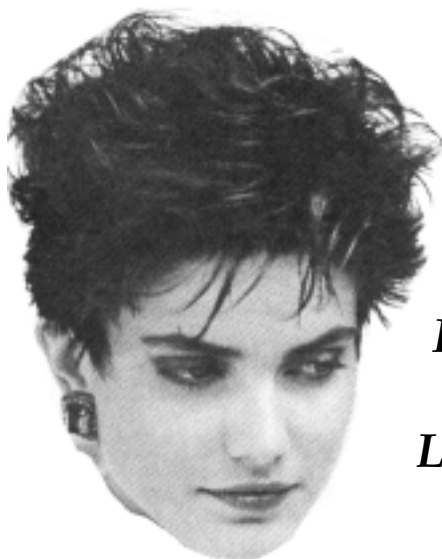
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Michael J. Dahill, Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional School Building Committee, sent an update to the board regarding the ongoing expansion and renovation project at ORR. Mr. Dahill noted that the installation of the new sewer line connecting the schools to the Mattapoisett sewage system ran into unanticipated problems which resulted in cost overruns to the tune of \$400,000. Mr. Dahill assured the board that the project's budgeted contingency fund would cover this expense.

State Representative William Straus sent a letter to the board, supporting the town's Comprehensive Water Resource Management Plan recently submitted to the state for approval. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, however, noted the letter wasn't very clear about supporting the application itself — which is something she would like to know.

At 7:15 pm the board met with various town Public Safety personnel and department heads to discuss policies and procedures for townwide emergencies in the wake of the September 11 tragedies and the more recent anthrax terrorist scare. Chairman Dickerson noted that the assembled department heads would only provide brief presentations to the board this evening, and they would not entertain questions from the general public at this point.

Marion's Emergency Management Director Dale Jones began by explaining that it is his duty to coordinate state emergency management people with the town's various public safety personnel in the event of an actual

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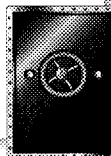
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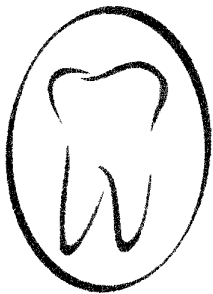
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emergency. "Once it's declared an emergency, we set up provisions for shelters, emergency generators, and work with each department to make sure citizens (of Marion) are protected," Mr. Jones said.

Police Chief Lincoln Miller said that he has met with the various department heads and have discussed and developed procedures for dealing with potential acts of bio-terrorism. "It is important that we get our people properly trained to respond," Chief Miller said. "But in the meantime, people have got to get on with their lives ... it's okay to be alert, but you can't stop your daily routine."

"We're pretty well equipped for almost anything that comes down the pike," added Fire Chief C. Robert Davis. "We are prepared, we're getting updated material almost daily of what's happening."

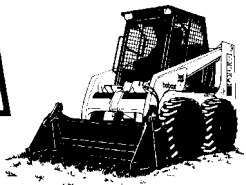
Harbormaster Charles Bradley noted that he's been in contact with the Coast Guard and they've asked that he keep his patrol boat available and in the water for as long as possible — until the winter freeze sets in.

Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega added that she's been in touch with the Department of Public Health and they have a hotline and resources at the ready to provide information on anthrax and proper mail handling. "If you receive anything suspicious, you should contact the HazMat or local police department," she said.

Chief Miller also reminded residents that if they do receive any suspicious mail or packages, they *should not* bring them to the Marion Police Department. "We don't want anything brought to the station," he said. "Call us and we'll make arrangements to have it picked up. Do not come through the front door of the Police Station."

In other matters, the board signed and approved confirmation of the Eminent Domain Taking of about 43 acres of property sold to the town by the Goldovitz family. This property directly abuts the town's wastewater

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:35 pm to discuss strategy with regard to litigation and collective bargaining. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 22, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town

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Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 17 meeting as amended, the board signed and approved a settlement between the Rochester School Committee and teacher's union regarding a recent matter over health insurance benefits, and then signed a Personnel Action Form (PAF) for Shirley Darcy, who is temporarily replacing Suzanne Maksy in the Town Hall offices.

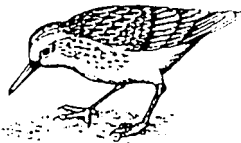
Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that a planned luncheon sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) is to be held on Thursday, October 25 in Wareham, but the board's representative, Harry Brown, cannot attend. None of the board members were available at this late date, and Mr. Huntoon said he would "notify them accordingly."

At 7:05 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley to review the following nine articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant for Monday, October 29 at 7:30 pm:

- Article 1: requests voters to approve a sum of money (under \$1,000) to pay outstanding bills from the previous fiscal year. Both the Selectmen and FinCom unanimously voted to recommend this article.
- Article 2: requests the town to transfer \$12,000 from an article previously approved on the June 5, 2000 Annual Town Meeting warrant to pay for upgrades to the Town Hall telephone system. Both the Selectmen and

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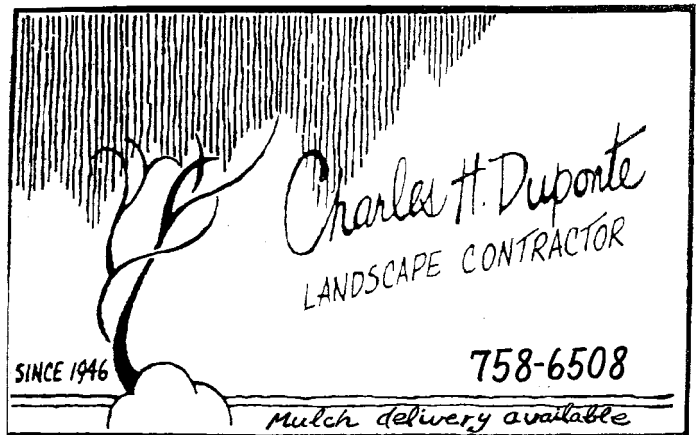


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FinCom recommended the article.

- Article 3: requests voters to appropriate \$4,596.48 to cover the purchase of a replacement generator for the Fire Department; both the Selectmen and FinCom recommended the article.

- Article 4: requests a transfer of \$935 from money previously allocated at the June 4, 2001 Annual Town Meeting to cover Board of Health salaries for recent work involving the West Nile virus outbreak in town; both the Selectmen and FinCom recommended the article.

- Article 5: asks the town to accept a gift of land, about one-half acre off Hartley Road, from Lorraine E. Vaughan to be kept and maintained as a memorial to the Rochester Fire Department; both the Selectmen and FinCom recommended the article.

- Article 6: requests a transfer of \$1,200 from the Police Department Capital Expense line item to pay for the repainting of one of the newer police cruisers to match the new color scheme design for the department. Several FinCom members had reservations about this request, noting that it wasn't a matter of safety or an unforeseen expense.

"I think you're throwing good money after bad ... in three years, all the (cruisers) will be rotated out and the colors will match," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa.

The FinCom voted to not recommend Article 6, and the Selectmen supported it via majority, 2 to 1, with Selectman Parker abstaining.

- Article 7: requests voters to appropriate \$1,148.40 from Free Cash to cover a salary adjustment for the Communications/Dispatch Department as approved at the June 4, 2001 Annual Town Meeting; both the Selectmen and FinCom recommended the article.

- Article 8: requests voters to accept the provisions of Chapter 235 under MGL to appropriate the sum of \$73,506.74 in so-called Chapter 90 funds for highway repairs and improvements; both the Selectmen and FinCom unanimously recommended the article.

- Article 9: requests voters to accept MGL Chapter 59, Section 59 to exempt from taxation small personal property whose value is less than \$1,000; both the Selectmen and FinCom supported the article.

At 7:30 pm the board met with David Wluka of

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the Wluka Real Estate Corporation, and Gerry Lorusso of the Lorusso Corporation to discuss a development proposal for 600 acres of land bounded by High Street, Walnut Street, and Ryder Road in Rochester. The property, formerly known as the Stryer land, currently contains active cranberry bogs but much of it remains undeveloped, according to Mr. Wluka. Sixty acres of the property is zoned for industrial use, while the balance is zoned for residential/agricultural.

"What we're proposing is to master plan the entire site and develop a materials processing facility on 20 of the 60 Industrial acres," Mr. Wluka said. "The balance (of the 60 acres) will remain residential/agricultural."

Mr. Wluka said the second phase will include developing a commercial nursery operation which supplies plants, trees and shrubs to major developments across New England. Then, the balance of the property is being considered for a golf course community with limited housing geared to second-home and retirement markets.

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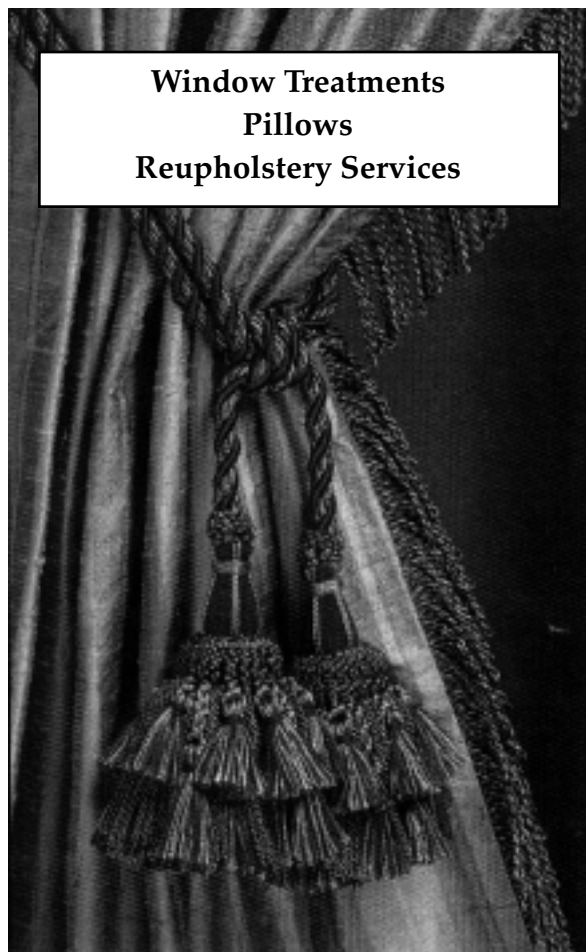
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"We'll probably have either 18 or 27 holes — either a public or private (course)," Mr. Wluka said of the golf course phase, which would likely commence in the immediate future upon permit approval and be done within five years. The commercial nursery would be developed over a 20-year period.

"This is where we sense the town wants industrial development, based on your Master Plan," Mr. Wluka said. "We're coming to the town very early in the process ... we didn't want to come here with a *fait accompli*. This will keep the area green when it's done and you'll have a productive piece of property which generates revenue."

Several residents were present at the meeting and took the opportunity to question Mr. Wluka about the proposed development. One asked whether he had plans to petition the town to expand the existing Industrial Zone so that additional acreage of the property could be developed commercially.

"We have no such plans at this time," he said. "We're not advocating anything in terms of industrial versus agricultural use ... that's up to the town. We're basing this on (Rochester's) current Master Plan. We are actively working with (Town Planner) Randall Kunz ... and the Industrial Development Commission in town."

Mr. Wluka did add that the more the town's industrial zone expands, the more revenue it can collect.

Although the project is still in the early development stages, many of the town officials were supportive of the proposal. "From a town official's standpoint, I think this is pretty good," Chairman Cutler said. "If that's going to be industrial property, we're going to have to take a hard look at access along High Street."

Mr. Lorusso noted that the plant would likely add 100 to 150 trucks daily to Rochester roads, based on the

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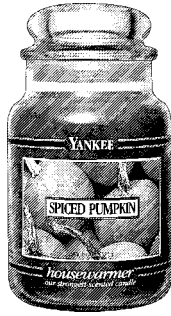
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proposed plant size. But Mr. Wluka was also quick to add that if the town was reluctant to have that additional traffic along existing roads, they'd be willing to develop a separate access road with a more direct route to the highway.

At 8:00 pm the board met with Park Commissioner Gary Laboa regarding the recent change in policy approved by the Rochester School Committee for use of Memorial School. Mr. Laboa said he has been getting calls from people who want to use the school for sporting events, but the newly-approved policy limits use of the school to "town-sanctioned events."

"I don't know if we have the authority to schedule town-sponsored events," Mr. Laboa said. "In the past,

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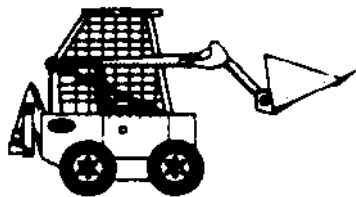
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they went through the school and filled out a school-use form. Who is going to administer and determine what is a town-sponsored program?"

Selectman Ryan said she discussed this matter with members of the School Committee, and they seemed to have a problem with non-Rochester residents using the school and the town's potential liability in such instances. But Town Administrator James Huntoon noted that if such events are sponsored and sanctioned by the town, as suggested in the new policy, the town's insurance policy will cover them.

Part of the problem seemed to be that the Rochester Parks Commission is essentially responsible for managing town facilities ... unlike a Recreation Committee which would organize and oversee town-sponsored recreational events such as sports games. The Board of Selectmen seemed to think that an ad hoc Recreation Committee should be formed to review the recent requests for such sporting events in town.

"I think we need to put a Recreation Committee together to work out the details of the town-sponsored events at Memorial School," Chairman Cutler said. With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint an ad hoc Recreation Committee for this purpose.

In other matters, the board also granted permission to Mr. Laboa to use the Dexter Lane ball field for the annual ORR High School Football Rally and Bon Fire to be held on the night before Thanksgiving. Due to the ongoing construction at ORR, this event can't be held at

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the high school, so Mr. Laboa suggested the Rochester location.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

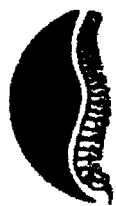
Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mattapoisett PTA, we would like to extend a big "thank you" to the Mattapoisett Police Department, specifically, officers Paul Magee, Trent Garde, Anthony Days, and Mitch Suzan, for their hours of volunteerism in helping us with the fingerprinting of over 300 children at Old Hammondtown School and Center School during Open House

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in September. The program was an effort to give parents an I.D. packet of their children in the event of an emergency. Their assistance was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Parent, Nancy Tippins,
Betsy Hoag and Patricia Monteiro-Pickering
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Mattapoisett Haunted Hayride

The Mattapoisett YMCA located at 38 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett is hosting a Haunted Hayride on Friday, October 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. This event will include a spectacular hayride through the Mattapoisett property as well as offer a wide variety of games and activities for the whole family. A refreshment stand will be open with lots of goodies for "Trick or Treaters." Pony rides will be offered at an additional small fee. Pre-registration for this event is required. No registrations will



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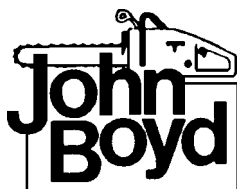
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Rochester Haunted Hayride

Celebrate the harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31's Fourth Annual Haunted Hayride. The tractor-pulled hayride will take place in the great wooded section of town with lots of fun and scary happenings! Beverages and snacks will be for sale.

The Haunted Hayride will take place again this weekend on October 26 and 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester. The cost is \$5 for adults and children over 10, \$2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange (yellow) and black signs which will be posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods! Boo!

Entrain Live in New Bedford

Entrain will be returning to Joker's Nightclub, 3057 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford, on Friday, October 26 to record several additional live tracks for their new CD. Doors open at 9:00 pm for "An Evening with Entrain." Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. This will be a smoke-free show. Entrain's songs and hymns to peace and unity, "All One" and "Arm Yourself With Love" ring especially true in the aftermath of the September 11 tragedies. Entrain drummer Tom Major said that after hearing about the attacks he was feeling angry, cynical and bitter. "I was outside working on the addition to my house on Martha's Vineyard and was feeling full of intense anger," he said.

"Entrain's song 'Arm Yourself With Love' came on the radio on station WMVY and stopped me in my tracks! It took hearing my own song to bring me back to the truth of love and unity."

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Mattapoisett Holiday Fair

On Saturday, November 3, the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be holding their Village Holiday Fair at 27 Church Street in the Church Hall from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Special features will be a Silent Auction and a Chinese Auction, both closing at 2:00 pm. Homemade frozen dinners will be available this year. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, after the donuts and coffee, which will include homemade soup, lobster or chicken salad rolls, and apple crisp with ice cream. Special table features are bakery, kids corner, plants and greenery, books, a Christmas table, hard-to-find handmade items, jewelry (both old and new), and a country store — something to appeal to everyone.

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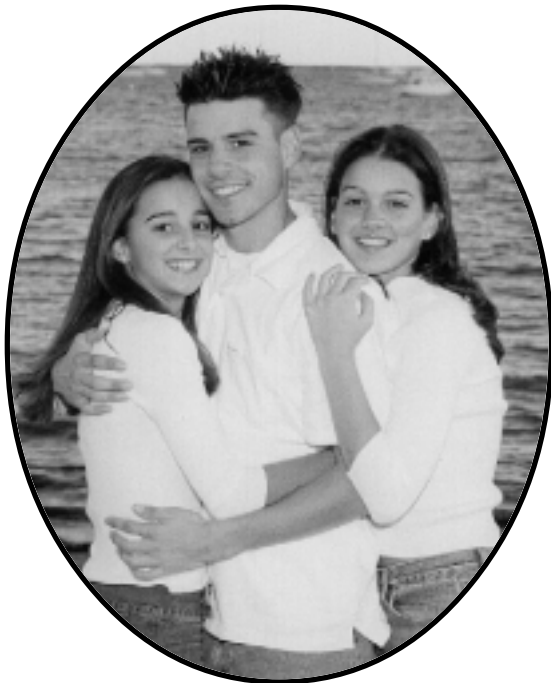
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Students take the AP Exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams). At ORR High School, one student qualified for the AP Scholars with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. This student is Alexander Naiman, currently attending Princeton University.

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Rochester Halloween Parade

On Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm, the Annual Halloween Parade in Rochester will begin and end at the Rochester Grange Hall, where treats will be given to all who participate. There will be prizes for Best Costumes in several categories, including an Adult Competition. This will be hosted by the Rochester Lions Club and Friends. Please join them for a haunting good time on October 28.

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Highway to the Past

The Marion Natural History Museum will present "Highway to the Past" on Thursday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm with Ron Dalton, president of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society. Mr. Dalton will be discussing archaeological dig activities that were conducted before the "Big Dig" in Boston. The program will include a slide show presentation. The Marion Natural History Museum is located on the second floor of 8 Spring Street in Marion, between Sippican School and the Marion Town House.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square and Round "Harvest Dance" will take place on Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet COA Hall, South Main Street. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 508-995-2209 or 508-990-0392.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its November meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Bruce Baggarly. Bruce will give a presentation on Civil War era events directly related to the New Bedford area. Bruce's indepth knowledge of this period of history promises to provide for an interesting and informative meeting.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, November 5.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

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Tri-Town Playgroups

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will once again be offering playgroups with an arts focus to children ages three and four and their parents beginning October 20. The playgroups will run for six consecutive Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and be held in the Art Room at Sippican School in Marion. Parents and children together will spend an hour exploring the worlds of theater, drawing, painting, color, shape, texture, sound, music and more through hands-on, process-oriented crafts and activities. Registration is limited. A series fee of \$15 for one parent/child or \$20 for parents bringing more than one child will be collected at the first session. Please call the Early Childhood Office to register at 508-748-1863.

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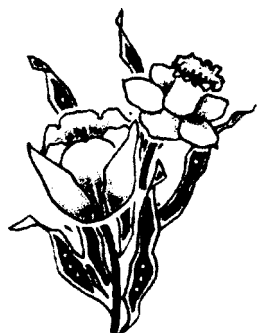
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A general flu clinic will be scheduled for the public once the state releases an adequate supply. Hopefully they will be able to hold a clinic in November. An announcement will be made in the local newspapers, and on cable TV.

LWV Lasagna Dinner

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) will hold its Annual Lasagna Dinner at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 25 at St. Gabriel's Church Hall, corner of South and Front Streets in Marion. As always, the public is welcome to attend.

Both vegetarian and traditional lasagna will be offered at \$7 per person, payable at the door. Please make reservations by calling 508-748-2276.

The focus of the evening will be on Regional Schools, with Dr. Francis Connor as the speaker. Dr. Connor is Superintendent of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. For almost two years, the Tri-Town League has been studying the possible advantages and disadvantages of regionalizing elementary schools in Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester, and expects to release the report of the Study Committee by the end of November. People who wish to come and hear the after-dinner speaker but not to dine are encouraged to arrive at about 6:45 pm.

Friends of the LWV who customarily attend the Annual Lasagna Dinner in February may like to know that the event has been rescheduled for October because of recent problems with icy winter weather.

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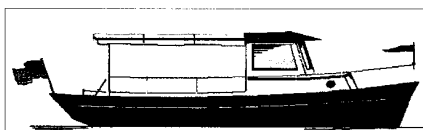
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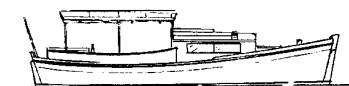
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Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will be offering a second Cardio-Kickboxing Class due to its popularity. Beginning November 7 at 9:00 am, the club will be sponsoring another Cardio-Kickboxing Class. The class will be taught by Donna Madonia, a certified group fitness instructor as well as a certified personal trainer. The cost of the Wednesday 9:00 am class is \$60. The class will run for six weeks. If you already belong to the Monday 6:00 pm class, the cost is only \$45 for the six weeks. For information and to register, please call 508-763-4965. For information about any other program at the club (Tai Chi Monday at 10:00 am; Kids Karate Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 pm; Yoga Tuesday at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm), please call 508-763-4965.

St. Nicholas Bazaar

The Seventh Annual St. Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's School, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. The bazaar will feature handmade



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Fall Rummage Sale

The Episcopal Church Women of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham will be having a Fall Rummage Sale on November 3 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Items for sale will include clothing, domestic and white elephant items, books, games, puzzles, toys, crafts, and small furnishings. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 74 High Street in Wareham.

Scrabble in Acushnet

The Jolly Scrabblers of Acushnet invite all Scrabble players, regardless of skill level, to play every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. You'll learn more about Scrabble in one month than you ever knew before! Come join in the fun! The event will take place at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA), 59 1/2 South Main Street and the facility is handicap-accessible.

Fairhaven Meatloaf Supper

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will host Norman's Meatloaf Supper on Friday, November 2 at 6:00 pm, followed by a Magic Show by Skip Daniels at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (age 12 and under), and

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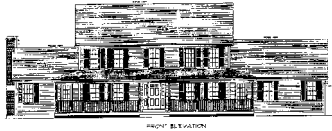
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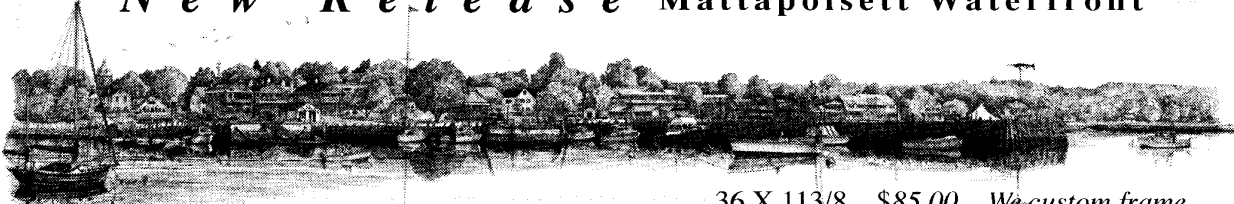
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Marion Garden Art Lecture

Many famous artists have captured the beauty of gardens for everyone to enjoy. Peter J. Ferguson, Professor of Art at Wellesley College, will give a public lecture, "Imaging Gardens: the Artist as Recorder of Garden Art," on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. The lecture is presented by the Wellesley Club of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Professor Ferguson's slide show will illustrate the glory of beautiful gardens as seen through the eyes of the artist.

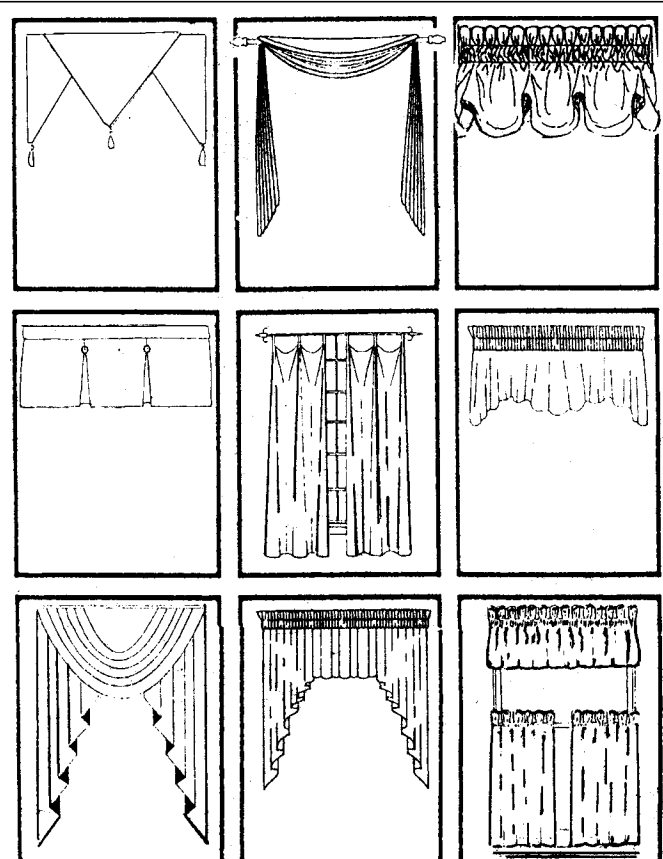
Professor Ferguson is a distinguished member of the Wellesley faculty. He teaches courses in medieval art and architecture, landscape and garden architecture. He is the author or co-author of three books and numerous

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Between 1980 and 1986, Dr. Ferguson was the Boston Chairman of Save Venice; he continues as Vice Chairman. In 1988 he was decorated by the Italian Republic for his work. Professor Ferguson received a BA degree from Michigan State University, and an MA and PhD from Harvard University.

A reception will follow the lecture. Tickets to the lecture and reception are \$15. For more information, please contact Connie Shepard at 508-748-0682.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, October 25 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 11:45 am;
- Monday, October 29 – Newport Tour at 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, October 30 – Lunch at 11:45 am; AARP at 1:00 pm, speaker from Coastline Elderly;
- Wednesday, October 31 – Shopping at 8:30 am / Happy Halloween!

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Join the Tri-County Symphonic Band as it kicks off the 40th season with a fall concert on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School auditorium. Under the direction of new conductor Daniel Lasdow, the band will perform an array of works including Robert

Russell Bennett's "Suite of Old American Dances," Louis M. Gottschalk's "Night in the Tropics," Karl King's "The Melody Shop March," and Robert Sheldon's "A Simple Celebration" and "A Longford Legend."

In tribute to those who lost their lives, the program will also feature patriotic numbers in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Single ticket admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children under age five. Tickets are available at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Friends Music Shoppe in Westport, Top Music in Fairhaven, the Bookstall in Marion, or at the door.

Season tickets, good for three performances, cost \$25 each. The season continues with a holiday concert on Sunday, December 16 and a "Salute to the Irish" spring concert on Sunday, March 17, both at 3:00 pm in the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth auditorium. The band performs a free children's concert on Super Bowl Sunday, January 27, also at UMD. For more information, please call 508-758-4457 or 508-758-4541.

Marion Natural History Museum

- Thursday, November 8 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm – "Slimes" with mad professors Dr. Dills and Dr. Golen of UMass Dartmouth Chemistry Department. Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.
- Friday, December 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm – "Holiday Workshop" with holiday storytelling, crafts and snacks abound during annual holiday favorite. FREE to all!

Flu Clinic Volunteers Needed

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Massachusetts is in need of volunteers to help with the processing of paperwork at their Community Flu Clinics. The clinics will run from November 2 to December 17 in the areas of Fall River, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Westport, Swansea, Somerset, South Dartmouth, Raynham, Tiverton, Bristol, and Little Compton. Volunteers will need to provide their own transportation to the clinics, clerical skills are helpful. Training will be provided. For

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five classes (please add \$5 for non-residents). The instructor is Shirley L'Italien, Certified Dance Instructor and member DTCB. Checks should be made payable to "Marion Athletic Club" and mailed to Marion Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

On Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm, there will be an historical walking tour of the village area titled "A Walk Back in Time." This will begin at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street, and will last about one hour. In case of rain, the program will be cancelled and will be researched for another time.

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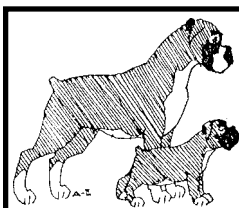
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Community Thanksgiving Program

The Community Resources Network (CRN) continues its annual Thanksgiving program. This year, due to the economy and the drain on financial resources caused by the September 11 tragedies, CRN expects to fill a great need in the communities of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester and Wareham.

Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to assemble more than 200 baskets (boxes) with turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and vegetables. Packing begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 20 at the Congregational Church on the corner of Gibbs Avenue and Main Street in Wareham. Recipients who pick up their boxes on that day between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm will also need help to carry the boxes to their vehicles. Local area Boy Scouts will again participate by collecting canned goods and decorating boxes at the church on Sunday, November 18 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Members of several churches provide needed items for the gift boxes such as squash and stuffing. Local businesses contribute in-kind



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Community Resources Network (CRN), an all-volunteer organization, relies on assistance from individuals, businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations. Its services reach out to many in need of fuel, food, furniture, and extended one-time short-term help. Not only does CRN rely on volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving Basket effort, but it is currently seeking people to coordinate the furniture program and provide leadership as board members.

For many years, CRN has been able to assist those in need due to the involvement and dedication of volunteers. Its motto: "Give and We'll Share" works for the giver and receiver.

Sippican Choral Society

The chorus is now rehearsing for its 37th annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on Sunday, December 2 and will feature as its main selection Benjamin Britten's beautiful *A Ceremony of Carols*. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Corinne Peck, the chorus's long-time accompanist, who died suddenly last Spring soon after the chorus's Spring concert.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "What Child Is This?" (a Dale Warland arrangement of the classic by William Chatterton); Randall Thompson's "Nowell;" "In Terra Pax" by Gerald Finzi; "We Need a Little Christmas" (From *Mame*); "Lullay My Liking," by Gustav Holst; and "Gabriel's Message," a Basque carol arranged by Willcocks.

Choristers will also have the opportunity to perform several pieces in a small group, which will perform "Go Tell It on the Mountain," Rutter's "There is a Flower," "Allons Gay Bergeres" by Guillaume Costeley, the traditional Spanish carol "Esta Noche," and three 16th century Spanish carols. As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now in its 37th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett as their new accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please contact Peter McDonald (508-748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony will continue its season on November 17 with "Vive La France," featuring Ravel's *Bolero*, Saint-Saens' *Cello Concerto #1 in A Minor*, and Berlioz's *Symphony Fantastique*. The guest soloist will

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be cellist Colin Carr, who has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Symphony, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Royal Philharmonic and the Academy of St. Martins-in-the-Fields. He has recorded numerous CDs and is one of the most sought-after cellist soloists in the world. The concert is sponsored in part by Slade's Ferry Bank.

The Spring Concert on April 6, 2002 will feature violinist phenom Yra Lee performing Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*. Ms. Lee won the prestigious Hankook Ilbo Competition at age 5 and debuted with the KBS Symphony, Korea's leading orchestra, at age 7. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Houston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the National Sym-

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Tuesday, October 30 – Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Pork patty, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday, October 29 – Tomato soup, cheese omelet, hash browns, muffin, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, October 30 – Sweet and sour meatballs, rice, Far East vegetables, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, October 31 – Chicken breast l'orange, spooky whipped potato, hot three-bean salad, whole wheat roll, devil's food cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, November 1 – Chopped pepper steak, carrots, garlic mashed potato, white bread, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, November 2 – Fish cake, beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisett

Monday, October 29 – NO SCHOOL (in-service day).

Tuesday, October 30 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, tossed salad,

fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 1 – Chicken patty in a roll, Steak'Um, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 2 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 29 – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, tuna salad roll, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 30 – Cheese macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, peas, chilled peaches, jacko jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 31 – Ghostly nuggets in sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, MacMonster tongue on a bun, skeleton legs, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, Halloween monster treats.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 29 – Honey BBQ wings, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pears, jacko jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 30 – Spinach and cheese stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella with garlic bread, ham and cheese on rye, seafood salad grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, baked apple with topping.

Wednesday, October 31 – Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, dragon's eyes in a coffin, monster bones, newt's eyes, spooky tidbits, trick or treat surprise.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 29 – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, tuna salad roll, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 30 – Cheese macaroni twists, potato crunch fish

nuggets, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, peas, chilled peaches, jacko jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 31 – Ghostly nuggets in sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, MacMonster tongue on a bun, skeleton legs, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, Halloween monster treats.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 29 – NO SCHOOL (in-service day).

Tuesday, October 30 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 1 – Chicken patty in a roll, Steak'Um, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 2 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 29 – Chicken patty sandwich, potato chips, carrots, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, October 30 – Fruit juice, soft taco, tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, pudding.

Wednesday, October 31 – Hamburger, French fries, corn, apple, chocolate cake.

Thursday, November 1 – Soup, turkey wrap, hash brown patty, peas, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, November 2 – Tuna roll, pizza, potato chips, carrots, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPoisett

Monday, October 29 – NO SCHOOL (in-service day).

Tuesday, October 30 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, ham and

cheese croissant, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 1 – Chicken patty in a roll, Steak'Um, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 2 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 29 – NO SCHOOL (in-service day).

Tuesday, October 30 – French toast with sausages, chicken nuggets, home fries, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian roll, hot dog, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 1 – Soup, chicken patty, potato puff, meatball sub, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, November 2 – Soup, baked chicken, BBQ ribs, double grilled cheese, mashed potato, peas, corn, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 29 – NO SCHOOL (in-service day).

Tuesday, October 30 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 31 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 1 – Chicken patty in a roll, Steak'Um, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 2 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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The Season Finale takes place on May 18, 2002 and will feature Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel). The Symphony will also perform Mozart's *Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio*. The soloist for the *Organ Symphony* will be Ross Wood, who is the Associate Organist at Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston. Mr. Wood has performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He has also performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dallas Symphony. The concert is sponsored in part by Julius Koch, USA, Inc. and The Sylvia Group of Insurance Agencies.

The Symphony will also be performing their traditional Holiday Pops Concert on December 14, 2001. The concert will feature holiday favorites and a sing-along. The concert is sponsored in part by Fleet Bank.

All concerts will be held at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford. Subscribers have the option to purchase tickets for three, four, or all five concerts and receive a 10 percent discount off the box office ticket price. To receive a subscription brochure, please call the Symphony office at 508-999-6276.

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INNER VIEWS

Chicken Dance

By Kenneth J. Souza
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Those in the vicinity of the Rochester Town Hall last Friday may have mistaken the mysterious figure (or figures) who decided to boldly exercise their Freedom of Expression by tacking a stern note to the historic building as misdirected wedding guests, wandering aimlessly looking for a festive reception. Indeed, the strains of a perpetual nuptial favorite could be heard faintly rising above the appropriately-named Constitution Way ... you only had to cock an ear to hear the familiar tune, bouncing off the walls of Plumb Corner Market like the oldies during the recent Monday night summer cruise gatherings.

Can you hear it? That, my friends, is an annoyingly-infectious little ditty we've come to know and loathe as *The Chicken Dance*.

Let's all stick our hands into our armpits together now and strike a fowl pose, flapping in time ... *da-da-da-da-da-da-dah, da-da-da-da-da-da-dah, da-da-da-da-da-da-dah! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!*

Yes, that pithy writer of all things vague and clever, **Anonymous**, has delivered a pearl of wisdom to the hard-working folks at the Rochester Town Hall which reads as follows, verbatim (with some snide editorial asides):

NOTICE

We would like to thank Bruce M. & Bruce M. Jr. and ICE for suing the Town of Rochester, allowing them to build a cell tower in possibly one of the worst sites in Rochester. Don't worry you will see the whole thing soon. Best seen from the Federally registered (sic) Scenic Highway Rte. 105. Also, good job ZBA, Town Hall Employees & lets (sic) not forget Town Council (sic). Keep up the good work.

Not nearly as illuminating as "Good things come to those who wait" or "Patience is a virtue," but I guess it gets the general point across (barring the factual error that Route 105 is a *state* scenic highway). Sad thing is, points always carry more weight and authority when they have a face and name behind them. Vague accusations and rumor-mongering are akin to spray-painted bits of graffiti which drift in and out of consciousness. *P.L. + M.R. Rock on, dude! Kilroy was here.*

Did the unidentified author(s) of this opinion have a viable complaint or point of view? Sure. But cloaking themselves in a shroud of secrecy speaks volumes about their own shaky conviction. For me, such drivel instantly falls into the abyss of dismissive dissention — the day-to-day sound and fury of "he said, she said" which generally signifies nothing.

It's one of the main reasons why I've never liked or endorsed anonymous printed opinions in newspapers or the hidden-identity games of local talk radio call-in shows. These forums are extensions of our Freedom of Speech, to be sure ... but they also border on libel and slander, and

allow people to hide behind anonymity while lobbing criticisms at specific persons and groups.

The whole cellular tower siting issue has been a bone of contention for some Rochester residents for quite a while now, being tossed back and forth like the quintessential "Not In My Back Yard" (NIMBY) political football. The hard-to-swallow point of the matter is this: the town cannot prohibit cellular towers from locating in Rochester wholesale. So, eventually a cell tower is going to be located *somewhere* within the town in *someone's* back yard. Period.

That will likely make a few direct abutters unhappy ... but the vast majority of residents will remain satisfied or, at best, indifferent. Such is democracy.

Some of those concerned abutters were brave and honest enough to come before the Board of Selectmen at a recent meeting and voice their opposition. Their points were well-made and justifiable.

So were those of Town Counsel Daniel Perry, who clearly explained that the town would likely lose the pending lawsuit and be forced to pay damages. At the end of this logical discourse one of the objectors, Susan Peterson, even came to appreciate the town's precarious position and admitted she would sign the settlement to allow the cell tower siting if she were on the Board of Selectmen.

That's Freedom of Speech in action — freedom to express *both* points of view.

Rochester Town Administrator James Huntoon addressed the hit-and-run note posting at this past week's Selectmen's meeting, noting that anonymous correspondence generally gets thrown out. "I'm personally affronted by this," he said, "we all work very hard here (in Town Hall) ... and we're here to make decisions for the whole town."

Selectman Patricia Ryan agreed, simply stating: "People like that are cowards as far as I'm concerned."

Selectman Ryan's choice of words is poignant given our current climate of both national pride and impending confrontation: *coward* connotes someone who preys on the innocent, someone who hides behind their beliefs, someone who doesn't take credit for their actions for fear of dissention.

I'm not equating the unknown Rochester resident(s) with our cave-dwelling Taliban terrorist friends ... but I think their actions are just as unproductive and *unAmerican*. Tacking an ominous, unsigned note to the door of Town Hall defeats the purpose of our hard-earned American freedoms. Where's the opportunity for healthy discussion and debate? Where's the chance for point-counterpoint arguments?

Probably trampled under foot on that wedding reception dance floor ... lost amidst the flying feathers of *The Chicken Dance*.

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Fairhaven Rummage Sale

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Acushnet Autumn Fair

There will be an Autumn Fair at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday November 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; and on Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. On Friday, the kitchen will feature Kale Soup, Steamed Hot Dogs, Seafood Salad Pockets, with serving time slated for 5:30 to 8:00 pm. On Saturday, the luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm with a menu consisting of chow mein dinner and a-la carte items available.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 14 through October 20, 2001:

- East Avenue – medical emergency
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – general service
- Delano Road – health/welfare check
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Moorings Road – suspicious activity
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – assault and battery/dangerous weapon
- Front Street – disturbance
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – fraud
- Front Street – by-laws violation
- County Road – mutual aid
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Park Street – youths in street
- Pinewood Drive – officer wanted
- Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious person
- County Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – missing person
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Marion Harbor – waterways complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Wells Road – adult arrest (one-way violation, operating with suspended license)
- Mill Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious person

- Spring Street – youths in street
- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Wareham Road – protective custody
- Washburn Park Road – gunshots reported
- Spring Street – general service
- Kabeyun Road – order of protection
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Zora Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- South Street – suspicious activity
- Holmes Street – parking violation
- Twenty-Seventh Street – recovered property
- Converse Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 14 through October 20, 2001:

- Long Plain Road – vandalism/property damage
- Wildwood Terrace – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – stolen property
- Reservation Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Ocean View Avenue – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Park Street – larceny/past
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident/past
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – violation of protective order/adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – unknown package
- County Road – past suspicious person
- County Road – debris in roadway
- County Road – lost license plate
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle/activity
- Barstow Street – barking complaint
- County Road – car hit curb
- Marion Road – plates revoked/license cancelled
- Ocean Drive – yellow kayak and white dinghy reported
- Old Brandt Island Road – car hit and run
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – speeding complaint
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – larceny of Hallow-

- een can money
- Church Street – parking complaint
- Route 195 West – car fire reported
- Marion Road – dead cat in roadway
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – threats to kill
- Church Street – suspicious activity/persons
- Shaw Street – suspicious activity/persons
- West Hill Road – returned property
- County Road – mutual aid
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Aucoot Road – noise complaint.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 16 through October 22, 2001:

- New Bedford Road – animal control matter
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – Jehovah's Witnesses
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – animal control matter
- Kings Highway – past breaking and entering
- Cross Road – vandalism
- Springwood Drive – adult arrest
- Snipatuit Road – shooting reported/adult arrest
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Clapp Road – animal control matter
- Paradise Meadows – officer wanted
- High Street – truck complaint
- County Road – car hit dog
- Mendall Road – larceny
- Old Colony Regional Voke – keep the peace
- Snow's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – gunshots reported
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- In Station – person regarding mailbox vandalism
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Council on Aging at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

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21 Cobra kin
22 Jug band instrument
23 Shipboard story?
25 Release the hogs
26 Cugat consort
27 Photo tint
28 Actress Copley
30 Radius' neighbor
32 Pan for Yan
33 Southern st.
35 Shipboard headgear?
40 Implore
44 "SNL" bits
45 — gin fizz
46 \$ dispenser
47 Bon — (witticism)
49 Playwright Coward
51 "Songs of Innocence" poet
55 Shipboard cure-all?
60 Outshone
63 "Greetings!"
64 Groan producer

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75 Shipboard game show?
80 — Mateo, CA
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84 Vichyssoise veggie
85 "Lorna Doone" setting
88 "Xanadu" rockers
89 Open an envelope
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92 Annoyed
94 "Calypso" captain
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100 Tauber or Thill
101 Hollywood poet
103 Wish undone
104 Place
105 Swear
108 Join up
111 Exact

- 114 Shipboard villain?
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120 Salaam
121 Harem room
121 Doctor Zhivago
122 Next
124 Lucifer
128 Sorbo or Kline
131 Sum up
134 Shipboard order?
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137 Video game name
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141 Belief
142 Herbal concoction
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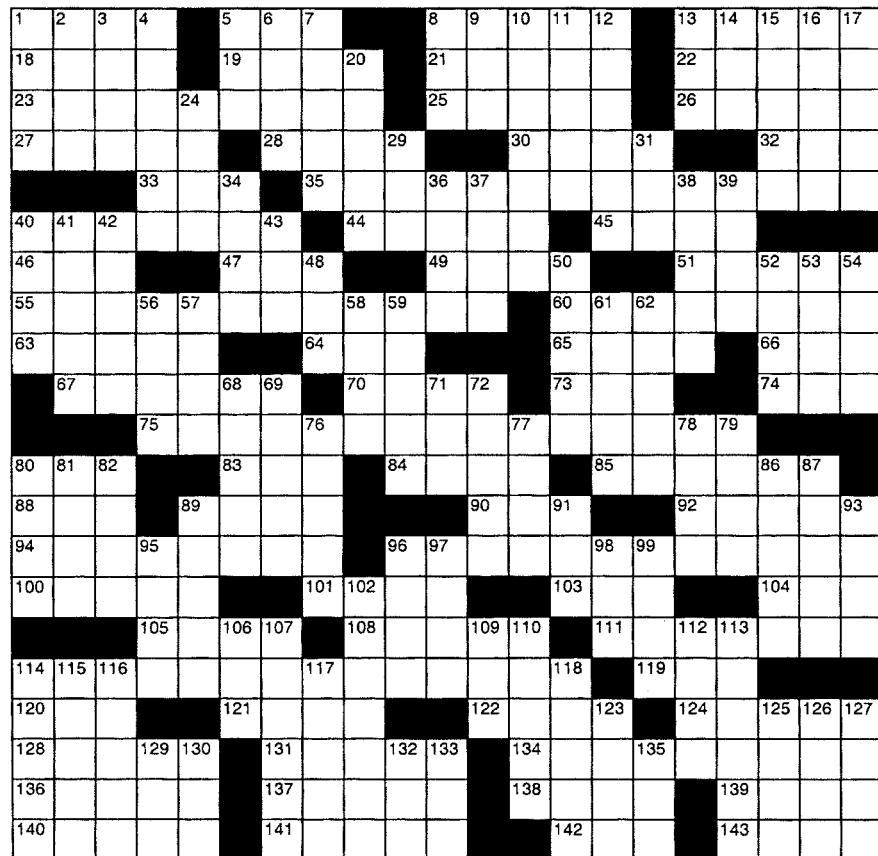
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12 Cinema city
13 Canine grp.
14 Team
15 Conductor Seiji
16 French landscape painter
17 Eccentric types
20 Shimon of Israel
24 Connecticut campus
29 Squid's squirt
31 Internet acronym
34 Pinnacle
36 Marchetti or Vannelli
37 Perched on
38 "Ora pro —"
39 '65 Beatles' hit
40 Big name in Baroque
41 Lucy's landlady
42 Show one's teeth
43 Attila, to his wife?
48 Recipe abbr.
50 Find out
52 Dog star?
53 Actor Dullea
54 Gouda alternative
56 Tribe

- 57 Hawaiian coffee
58 Like jungle foliage
59 See 76 Down
61 Pack peppers
62 Tanglewood town
68 Boxer Griffith
69 Actress Sheppard
71 Had some hummus
72 Dispose of dollars
76 With 59 Down, "Paper Moon" star
77 Hunky-dory
78 Exclude
79 Comic Crosby
80 Splinter group
81 Burn remedy
82 It may be common
86 Giraffe relative
87 Romulus' twin
89 Walk like a peacock
91 Candy quantity
93 Granola fruit
95 Darned thing

- 96 Rampur royalty
97 Tombstone lawman
98 Word with fruit or Stanley
99 Bunch of buffalos
102 He fills the bill
106 Bashful
107 French pointillist
109 Select, with "for"
110 Operetta composer
112 Orient
113 Knitting and weaving
114 Berle bits
115 Writer Rogers St. Johns
116 Find fault
117 Mino's realm
118 Disprove
123 Postcard message
125 Poi base
126 Handel's "— and Galatea"
127 Verne captain
129 Call — day
130 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
132 Exist
133 Tar —
135 "The truth at last!"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, begins a journey that will open up a growing number of possibilities. Put that surging Arian energy to good use and explore it to your heart's content.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is the time to prepare for a career move coming up next month. Update your resume. Get those proposals in shape. And don't forget to buff up that Bovine self-confidence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini instincts will guide you to the right people who might be able to help you get over that career impasse that has been holding you back. Expect to make changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Continue to stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon Child.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to shake up your tidy little world by doing something spontaneous, like taking an unplanned trip or going on a mad shopping spree.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful. You might be probing just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The facts you seek will begin to emerge at a later time.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to make new friends and to look for new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished tasks wrapped up and out of the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy reserves for a big change that's coming with the full Hunter's Moon on Nov. 1.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine their brightest. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are impelled by a need to find truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a wonderful research scientist or an intrepid detective.

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Doctors Appointments

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Marion Art Center

Cabaret Concert

On Friday, October 26, the Marion Art Center will host the world premier of Gypsy LaZizza's Chick Band in a cabaret concert in the Patsy Francis Gallery. The group consists of Elaine Cronin on piano, Sheila Furtado on guitar and vocal, Beverly Hilliard on vocal, and Nancy Sparkin on vocal. They will perform a selection of original and eclectic numbers in their "First Time Out" debut. Seating is limited, and reservations are recommended (508-748-1266).

Aspirin and Elephants

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's fall play, *Aspirin and Elephants*, a romantic comedy by Jerry Mayer, directed by Jim Carr. The show opens on Friday, November 2 and runs two weekends. There will be a matinee on Sunday, November 4 at 4:00 pm. The play takes place on a luxury liner in the Baltic Sea where Honey and Junior (Anne Schenck and Richard DeLongchamps) are celebrating their 40th anniversary. Their daughters (Elise Cooke and Jennifer Golarz) are also onboard with their husbands, their sons-in-law

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Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. L.M.R.</p> <p>Thank You St. Juse for Prayers Answered. M.P.M.</p> <p>A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. M.V.</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 19, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall regarding the proposed Zoning By-Law Special Residential Development. Complete text of the proposed Zoning By-Law is on file at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. Mattapoisett Planning Board Barry Perkins, Clerk10/25, 11/01</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, Section 626, the Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, 2 Spring Street, Marion. The hearing will offer residents an opportunity to: 1. Identify the future cable-related needs, and 2. Review AT&T Broadband's performance under the current license. Marion residents are invited to attend the hearing and comments are encouraged. Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman 10/18, 10/25</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WATER MAIN FLUSHING Water main flushing will be conducted on October 29th through November 21st. Flushing will begin October 29th at 8:00pm until 2:00am. Flushing will be continued October 30th through November 21st during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed. William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors will conduct a public hearing on October 29, 2001 at 7:00pm in the conference Room at the Town Hall for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for fiscal year 2002. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time. Board of Assessors Michael L. O'Brien, Chairman William O. Hall Robert J. 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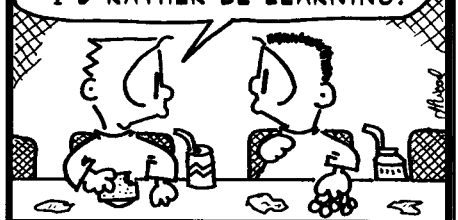
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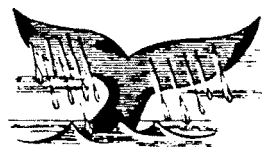


express a story. The Dancer is limited to two minutes. Johanna achieved success through her exceptional technique and expressive acting combined with the superb choreography and training of Kathy Medina. The routine was done to the Helen Reddy song, "The Last Blues Song."

Johanna's response to the recent tragic events of September 11 only made her more determined to travel to Europe. She was the only dancer from the U.S. Dance Team to attend the World Championship. Her family assessed the risks and considered how hard Johanna had worked to prepare. They considered President George Bush's encouragement to Americans to fly and Johanna's family decided to give her the opportunity to represent the USA and Kathy Medina's Studio of Dance at the Children's World Championship Dance Competition. This is the first time a U.S. dancer competed in the children's Dance Show category and the spectators of approximately 1,000 were at first polite but unenthused about an American taking part. However, after four rounds, Johanna's ability to entertain resulted in an extraordinary audience reaction of thunderous applause when her first place position was announced.

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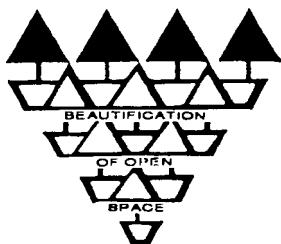
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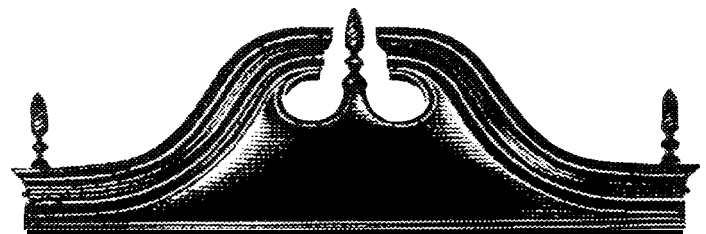
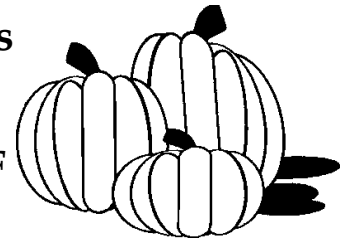
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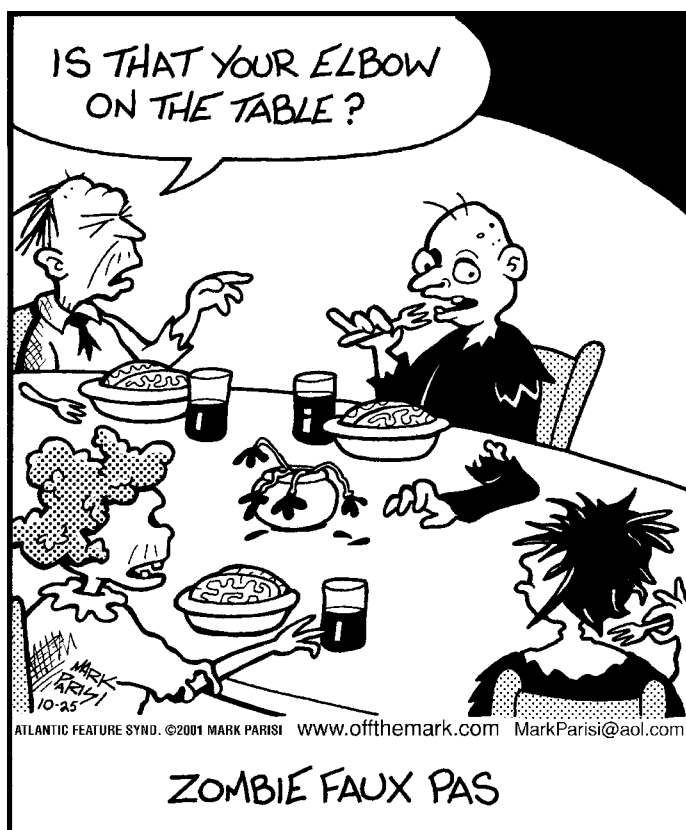
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Oct. 26:	Fri.	4:27	4:58	10:28	11:00
Oct. 27:	Sat.	5:21	5:48	11:16	11:32
Oct. 28:	Sun.	5:07	5:30	10:57	11:04
Oct. 29:	Mon.	5:47	6:07	11:36	11:38
Oct. 30:	Tues.	6:22	6:42	...	12:15
Oct. 31:	Wed.	6:56	7:18	12:13	12:53
Nov. 1:	Thurs.	7:32	7:56	12:39	1:32
Nov. 2:	Fri.	8:08	8:36	1:23	2:09
Nov. 3:	Sat.	8:49	9:20	1:59	2:47
Nov. 4:	Sun.	9:33	10:08	2:37	3:27
Nov. 5:	Mon.	10:24	11:01	3:17	4:11
Nov. 6:	Tues.	11:19	11:58	4:03	5:04
Nov. 7:	Wed.	...	12:18	4:56	6:16
Nov. 8:	Thurs.	12:57	1:19	6:03	8:04
Nov. 9:	Fri.	1:59	2:23	7:31	9:09
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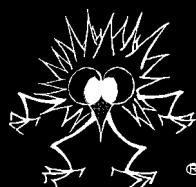
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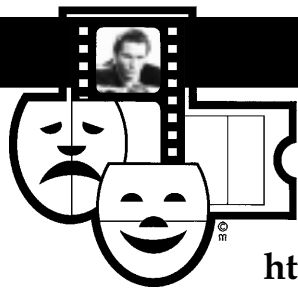
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MOVIE REVIEW

Night Stalker

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From Hell. Starring Johnny Depp and Heather Graham. Directed by Allen and Albert Hughes. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Hoyts Nickelodeon, Cinema 12 in North Dartmouth, and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

"With all your shimmering numbers and your lights, think not to be inured to history. Its black root succours you. It is inside you. Are you asleep to it, that you cannot feel its breath upon your neck, nor see what soaks its cuffs? See me! Wake up and look upon me! I am come amongst you. I am with you always!"

Halfway through the stunning 1999 graphic novel *From Hell*, written by Alan Moore and illustrated by Eddie Campbell, Jack the Ripper is busily dissecting his latest victim when he suddenly finds himself in a late-20th-century office building. Either hallucinating or receiving a vision of things to come, he looks around and despairs: Wonder is gone; chaos has been tamed into plastic; the very gods appear to be dead. What doesn't occur to him is that *this* is his true legacy — not murder, which existed long before Jack, but soullessness, apathy, insensitivity to suffering.

I wish the new movie *From Hell* had found a way to include that passage — for me the finest in a book teeming with dark magic — but what it does include is more than good enough. Directors Allen and Albert Hughes (*Menace II Society*) and screenwriters Terry Hayes and Rafael Yglesias can't possibly pack in all the density of narrative and background that sprawls across Moore and Campbell's phone-book-thick volume. This *From Hell* paints in short, sure strokes, tossing in a few of Moore's details about events/people co-existing with the Ripper murders of 1888 (the Elephant Man, the Freemasons, Queen Victoria) while omitting others (Oscar Wilde, the conception of Adolf Hitler).

The movie also gives us a hero — Inspector Frederick Abberline (Johnny Depp), an opium-addled and rather depressive detective who, like the book's Jack, receives visions. Whores are being butchered, ritually and methodically, and left on the freezing cobblestones of Whitechapel. In a plot worthy of Oliver Stone (and backed up by certain Ripperologists, as obsessive about Jack as others are about the JFK assassination), Abberline begins to suspect that the murders, rather than being random acts of savagery, may lead all the way up to the throne.

The Hughes brothers give us impressionistic bursts of violence — we don't see the brutality so much as *feel* it. They also draw out the misogynistic dread of the Victorian era, the disgust toward female



sexuality (another legacy of Jack that lives on — the female body can be understood only by tearing it asunder). From what I can gather, the movie is saying that what we know of violence today has its roots in politics, mysticism, and surgery — all attempts to dissect the human experience, of course. At the center of all this is Abberline and fresh-faced prostitute Mary Kelly (Heather Graham), who dreams of getting away, moving to a home in the country, and having lots of kids to love. It's looking as if she's next on Jack's agenda.

Depp and Graham, both sporting serviceable accents, add warmth and urgency to what might have been a cold movie. It's chilly nevertheless; while discarding a lot out of necessity, the filmmakers have retained Moore's basic outline, culminating in the Ripper's most horrific mutilation yet, a thorough dismantling of physicality in which Jack fancies himself giving a lecture on anatomy to an appreciative surgical-theater class. Somehow, the movie taps into the book's uncanny implication that the very air is charged with malevolent ancient spirits, that our houses and bodies are just thin shells warding them off, ineffectually.

From Hell leaves you metaphysically disquieted rather than pleasurably spooked. Those in the mood for a crackling gothic-horror murder mystery may want to rent *Sleepy Hollow*, also with Depp; this one's a bit tougher to shake off. The movie is beautifully squalid and dank — cinematographer Peter Deming, who also shot David Lynch's current *Mulholland Drive*, should take a step up in his profession for this double whammy — and the script, taking as much as possible from Moore, is satisfyingly literate. The Hughes brothers, too, have proven themselves masters of violence among the urban class — this one just happens to unfold in 1888 London. I regret a bit of copping out at the end, but even this is balanced with rhyming portraits of desolation and loss: Jack and Abberline, alone and oblivious, communing with the spirits in their heads — the connective tissue between good and evil has become delirium, and the Ripper is with us always.

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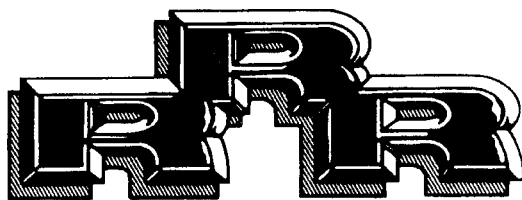
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